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FOREIGN DNA ENCODING FELINE
CD80, FELINE CD86, FELINE CD28,
FELINE CTLA-4 OR FELINE
INTERFERON- γ AND USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2001 (Paper #14) issued in connection with the above-identified application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

PLEASE AMEND THE APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 61-68 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 37, 43, 71 and 72 as follows:

37. (Amended) A recombinant virus which comprises at least one foreign nucleic acid inserted within a non-essential region of the viral genome of a virus, wherein said foreign nucleic acid (a) encodes a protein selected from the groups consisting of a feline CD28 protein or an immunogenic portion thereof; a feline CD80 protein or an